

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hurst et al.  
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CONTAINER COMPONENTS THROUGH INFRARED HEATING  
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Examiner: Walter Aughenbaugh  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the final Office Action of November 27, 2006, please find the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.